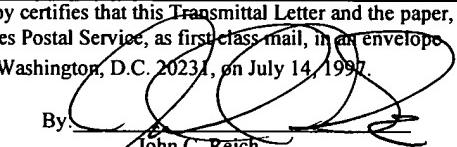




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June 7, 1995
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Due Date: July 14, 1997
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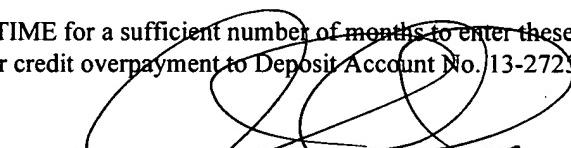
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and fee of \$930.00
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 14, 1997, said period of response being extended from April 14, 1997 to July 14, 1997. Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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